



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10748235 in the amount of \$340.00 has been denied.

there are 97 claims not 43. 97 - 20 =77 that we charged for , 77 x 18.00 = \$1386.00  
5 independent claims x \$86.00 = \$430.00  
claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are multiple and each count as 10 because they refer to  
claims 1-10.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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